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To: District Manager, CDD and All Field Office Managers
(*Attention - District/Regional and Field Office FMO's*)

From: DSD, Support Services

Subject: 2003 BLM California Pre-Season Fire Meeting Agenda

Please find attached the agenda for the 2003 BLM California Pre-Season Fire Meeting scheduled for April 15 - 17, 2003 in Folsom, California. If you have any questions, please contact Doug Waggoner of the State Office Fire Staff, at 916-978-4437.

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California Post Season Fire Meeting Agenda (3pp)

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California Pre Season Fire Meeting

April 15 - 17, 2003

Folsom, California

AGENDA

Tuesday - April 15, 2003:

- 1300 - Introductions: Ed Wehking - SFMO (Introduce New Staff)
Karen Barnette - DSD, Support Services
- 1310 - Ground Rules and Logistics: Deena Wilson, Facilitator
- 1320 - Welcome: Jim Abbott - CASO, Associate State Director
- 1335 - Tim Murphy, Deputy Director, National Office of Fire and Aviation (I)**
(I)**
- 1350 - FY-2003 Budget and MEL (Ed, Rob Nauert – I,DI)
- 1410 - *Break*
- 1420 - District/Regional Reports – 20 minutes each (Dist/Reg FMOs - I)
- 1520 - 2823/2824 FY-2003 – Federal Fuels Funding (Jim - I, DI)
- Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) - Community Assistance
- 1530 - *Break*
- 1540 - Continue - 2823/2824 FY-2003 – Federal Fuels Funding (Jim - I, DI)
- Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) - Community Assistance
- 1605 - Emergency Stabilization and Restoration – New Policy Direction (Jim - I, DI)
- Dianna Brink – New State Office ESR Coordinator
- 1625 - Mitigation/Education Update (Donna - I, DI, DE)
- 2860 Rural Fire Assistance
- Fire Education/Outreach Opportunities & Activities
- Emerging Issues
- Student Conservation Association (SCA) Teams
- 1700 - Adjourn**
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Wednesday - April 16, 2003:

- 0800 - National Fire Plan Operating Reporting System -New Requirements (Jim - I, DI)
- 0830 - FMAP Amendments: Nat'l Fire Plan vs Land Use Plans (Art, Jack Mills)
- New Interagency FMP Template (I, DI)
- 0900 - *Break*
- 0910 - Fire Weather Forecasting – 2003 Update (Tom Rolinski, Steve Leach,
Chris Fontana) (I, DI)
- 1000 - *Break*
- ** - Note: I = Information, DI = Discussion, DE = Decision**

Wednesday - April 16, 2003: Continued

1010 – New National Fire Fighter Medical Standards and Implementation Process (I, DI)
(Michelle Ryerson-Grett, Kevin Jensen)

1100 - *Break*

1110 - GIS, Mapping (Victoria Smith, Jim Scrivner - DI)

1140 - 1300 Lunch Break

1300 - Contract Crews and Engines Tom Hamilton –FS? (Speaker, Doug)
(I, DI)

1400 - *Break*

1410 - Equipment Update (Gary – I, DI, DE)

- Replacements of Model 5's
- New Pierce 14's - Current, next order changes
- Code 3 Driving - Task Group Report - Report from Captain's Committee
- BLM Engine Academy – 2003 (April 14 - 27)
- Self Contained Breathing Apparatus: Status of Implementation
- Disposal of old SCBAs
- Helitorch and Terra Torch Issues - Update
- Radios - Update - Digital/Narrow Banding (Don Black, Dexter Dearth - I)
- Construction/Facilities update (Gary)

1440 - Engine Captain Committee Report (Don Washington-Ridgecrest F.O./Salt Wells F.S. - I)

1500 - *Break*

1510 - GACC Updates - Zone Cache, Training Issues (Les Matarazzi, Ed Duncan)
- Resource Ordering Support System (ROSS)-Implementation (I, DI)

1610 - Readiness Review 2003: (Doug – I, DI)
- Process, Solicit Participation
- Schedule and Teams: Target Dates 5/17 - 6/27
- Review Status of 2002 Readiness Review Action Items

1630 - Wildland and Prescribed Fire Qualifications - Update and Issuing of Red Cards. (Doug)
- Status for 2002 - Process, implementation. IQCS Training – Memo (I, DI)
- Type I and II personnel - Maintain duplicate fire folders in State Office - Continue

1645 - Adjourn _____

Thursday - April 17, 2003:

0800 - Review 2002 Post-Season Meeting Action Items - Status (Doug - I, DI)

0900 – *Break*

0910 - Hiring: Diversity and Recruiting – Seasonal Hiring (Lois, Ed - I, DI)
- Ethics and Conduct Training – Recurrency
- FLAME 101 - Revising this year, request assistance
- Apprenticeship Program - 2003 Accomplishments,
- Selection Process – Any Changes
- Vacant position updates by S.O. and District/Regions

0940 - Fire Leadership Team - Spring Meeting - Update (Ed - I)

1000 - *Break*

Thursday - April 17, 2003: Continued

1010 - National Operations Committee Meeting - Update	(Doug – I)
1025 - Severity Requests for 2003 - Continue current format/process	(Doug - I, DI)
1035 - Aviation - New Contracts - issues or concerns	(Chris Parkan - I, DI)
1100 - Aerial Supervision Module (ASM) Briefing	(Mike Lynn, Ken Perry - I)
1120 - Fire Reporting (DI-1202s): Reissuing of Supplemental Policy - Reimbursable and Trespass Fires	(Doug - I)
1135 - Cooperative Agreements - Operating Plans - California Interagency Administrative Guide – CD (handout)	(Doug - I)
1150 - Schedule 2003 Post Season Fire Meeting	(Doug - DI)
1200 - <i>Adjourn</i>	
1300 - 1500 State Office Fire Staff Meeting	(Ed)